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West Lafayette to host June 7 public meeting on new fire station

West Lafayette, Ind. – May 25, 2011 – The city of West Lafayette is inviting the public to an informational meeting on plans for a new fire station in the city. The meeting will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, at West Lafayette City Hall, 609 West Navajo St.

Mayor John Dennis and Larry Oates, president of the West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission, will present the city's plan to build a new Fire Station No. 3 on a two-acre site on Kalberer Road near Salisbury St. across the road from the entrance to the current Fire Station No. 3. The land in Purdue Research Park would be donated to the city for a fire station by Purdue Research Foundation.

Dennis and Oates also will discuss how the city intends to pay for the new station, then they will take questions and comments from those attending.

The current Fire Station No. 3, at 501 W. Kalberer Road, in Cumberland Park, was converted in 2007 from a former Parks and Recreation maintenance facility to a temporary fire station to accommodate the city's growth, including areas annexed in 2006.

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